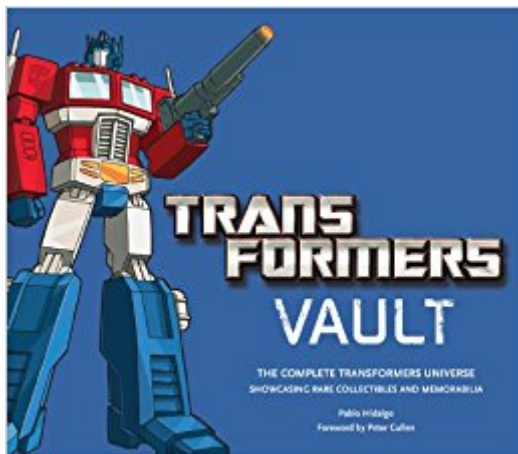


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Transformers Vault: Showcasing Rare Collectibles And Memorabilia



Synopsis

For the first time ever, Transformers Vault reveals the complete story of the Transformers, everyone's favorite robots in disguise. Loaded with never-before-seen images, this book is a guide to the epic battle between the Autobots and Decepticons, as it began with toys and television, and continued to comics, film, games, and other media. There's something here for all generations, from classic toys that have become sought-after collectibles to the amazing, high-tech visuals of the three live-action films. Hasbro has opened its official archives, gathering more than 250 images and several featured pieces of memorabilia. Look inside for a sheet of Generation One tech specs with a secret revealer, a rare pencil sketch from comics artist Casey Collier, an unseen character profile for Hot Rod from the 1986 film, an animation cel, and much more. Exclusive photos of Japanese Transformer prototypes, archival development art, and brand-new information about the future of the Transformers make this the ultimate package for every fan. Praise for Transformers Vault: "Transformers Vault . . . has a permanent place on our coffee table. If you need a unique gift to give your Transformers fan, we recommend this book. . . . they will discover something new every time they open it." • "Wired.com" "Transformers Vault is a collector's case at an affordable price. . . . With original artwork, amazing pictures of rare exclusive Japanese variants and a foreword by the voice of Optimus Prime, Peter Cullen, Transformers Vault does not disappoint." • "examiner.com"

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Customer Reviews

Pablo Hidalgo is the managing editor at StarWars.com and the author of G.I. Joe vs. Cobra: The Essential Guide. Peter Cullen provided the voice of Optimus Prime in the original Transformers TV series, the 1986 animated film, the new TV series Transformers: Prime, and all three live-action films to date.

Great reference book chronicling the history of my favorite toy line from the 80's. I love that it includes fun extras like repro tech specs, catalogs, and original packaging of Diaclone line. A must have for every Transformers geek.

The other reviews I read about this book before purchasing it were right on the money. This is a top-notch publication, with plenty of thought and care put into the design, layout, and most of all, the content. Everything Transformers, with an emphasis on the original series from the 80s in terms of toys and comics. But have no fear for those who entered this world after the Golden age of Transformers, there's plenty here for you too. From Beast Wars to Transformers Animated to the first two feature films, the "newer" Transformers also get their share of publicity inside this hardcover book. The outer case looks great, and serves to really preserve the hardcover book inside. There's lots of reading, but I haven't started that yet. The pictures, blueprints, maps, and extra additions have caught my attention so far. Looking forward to delving deeper soon!

This was a great way to step back in time and remember how happy I was as a kid to watch Transformers and then immediately play with the toys after the show was done. This book does a great job with explaining the different layers of Transformers through the years, and the graphics are phenomenal. The little extra's in the book are definitely going to be framed and placed on the wall of my house.

The Transformer Vault is a well written and well illustrated storhouse of Transformers knowledge, the extras contained with in it are sure to delight fans of all stripes. I am a hardcore Transformers fan and collector and if you are like me you are already going to know at least 90% of what this book contains so unless you really want the extras (a replica animation Cel from G1, G1 tech specs with a decoder, a replica G1 mini toy catalog of the type included with the larger figures (Autobot cars on up), a Line drawing, a replica of the concept sheet for Hot Rod, and a mini poster of art work done for the 1986 animated movie.) You might wish to pass on it but for the price I cannot recommend it enough.

If you are a fan of Hasbro Transformers this book is a must get. The vault writes about every toy line from the past to present that makes up the Transformers. There are plenty of colorful pictures describing each unique toy line even the ones from Japan. This gives the history behind the toy line and tells line about the popular cartoon that follow. This is a good read of anyone you likes the Transformers or a fan of the 1980's.

This is a neat book. It touches a little something from G1 to present day transformers. It doesn't get to deep in information of any "eras", but just a little taste. The few extras they have included are cool, sketches, cell(reproductive), art work, tech specs, etc. I like the way they also divided the chapters up so each one is about something different as in, the toy line, comics, movies, etc. I think if you are a die hard G1 fan you might not care for the rest of the book or if you only like the movies you might not care for all the previous things. I would recommend this book though just because it shows you that little sampling of transformers day 1 to present and hopefully to more movies!

i love transformers ever sense i was a kid and still do today i have a few collectibles as well i found out about this book so i had to get it nice collectors book to have love it.

awesome book to have in your collection. if you are a fan of transformers, you should have this in your collection.

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